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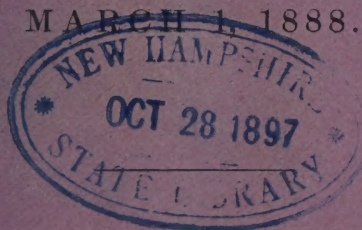
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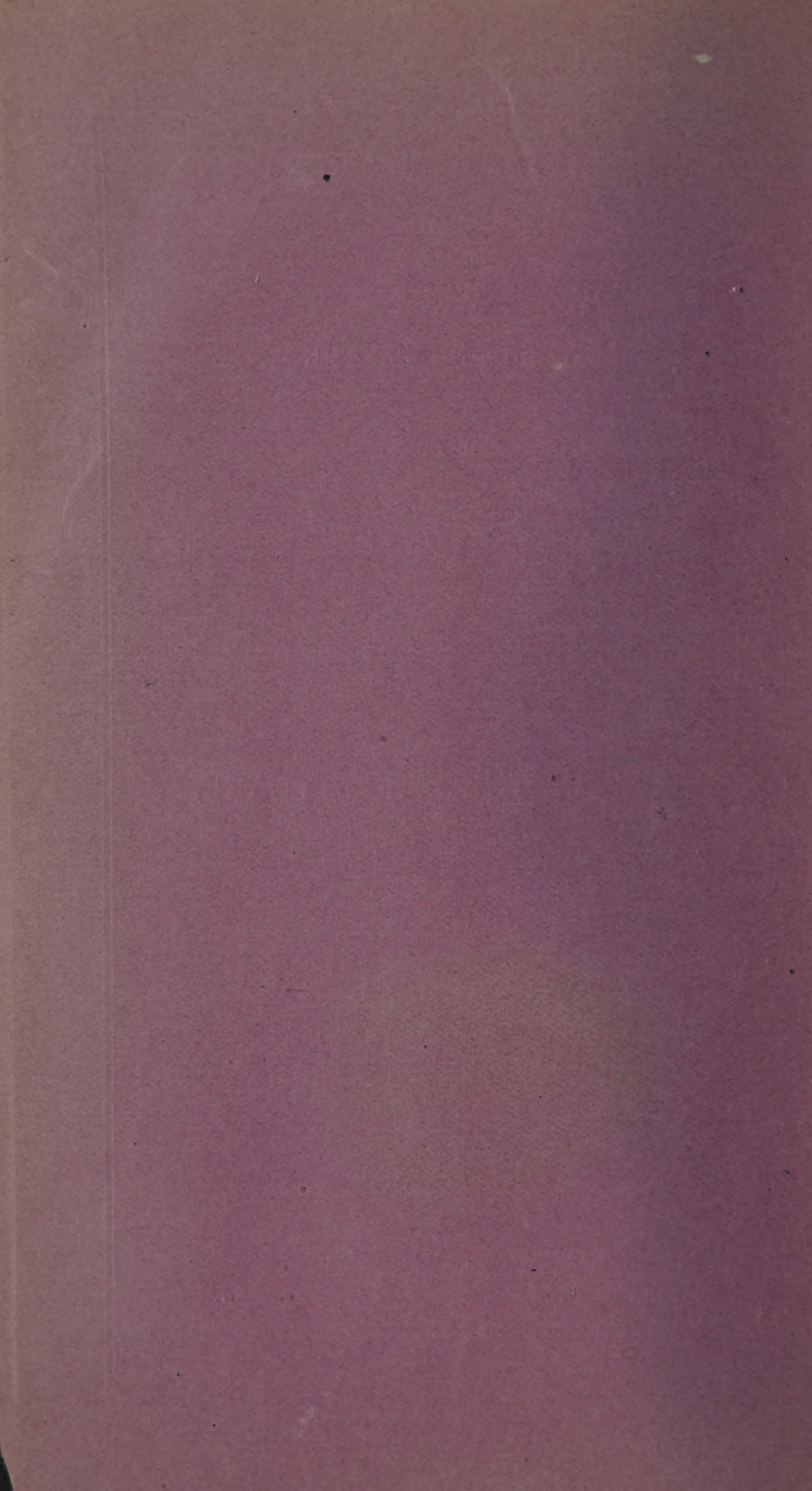
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1887.

RECEIPTS.

Remaining in hands of treasurer for 1886,	\$636.31
“ “ F. P. Ricker, Collector for 1885,	126.29
“ “ J. H. Tripp, Collector for 1886,	42.34
Amount committed to Daniel Yeaton for collection in 1887 :	
Resident tax,	\$4,848.71
Non-resident tax,	590.76
Non-resident highway tax,	131.11
Dog tax,	66.00
	—————\$5,636.58
Received of B. M. Towle, for old lumber,	2.50
Lucian Heath, for old plank,	.75
M. D. Bickford, by note,	1,000.00
C. R. Burnham, “	400.00
J. Lawrence, Jr., “	100.00
J. Lawrence, “	100.00
state treasurer,	
insurance tax,	\$12.00
railroad tax,	168.88
savings bank tax,	1,178.35
literary fund,	126.54
	—————\$1,485.77

Received of Merrimack county	
For support of Louisa A. Randall,	\$8.75
Eliza A. Cotton,	60.00
Eliza Hanscomb,	104.00
Osum Dowst,	52.00
Mrs. Sam. Batchelder,	104.00
Hannah Marden,	172.50
Received of F. P. Ricker collector for 1885, interest,	17.41
Daniel Yeaton, collector for 1887, interest,	8.06
J. H. Tripp, collector for 1886, interest,	.59
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	\$10,057.78

EXPENDITURES.

March 8.	Paid W. E. Leavitt, for breaking and bushes on North-east road,	\$4.55
	S. W. Langmaid, for lamb killed by dogs,	3.50
9.	E. C. Eastman, for books and blanks,	8.29
19.	W. T. Sanders, for breaking roads in Dist. 21,	4.75
April 4.	Moses Hoyt, damage to horse,	5.00
13.	James L. Bartlett, for breaking roads in Dist. 13,	22.93
14.	T. F. Kelley, breaking out Turnpike,	3.25
15.	Sarah A. Bennett, for board of H. Marden,	30.00
	John Chesley, 2 sheep killed by dogs in '85,	8.00
19.	Ira C. Evans, for printing town reports for 1886,	20.00
21.	J. H. Nute, for shoveling snow in Dist. 12,	5.00

April 21.	Paid Geo. Sanders, for breaking roads in Dist. 15,	16.74
22.	Albert L. Yeaton, for sheep killed by dogs,	20.00
30.	Sam. T. Page, breaking roads in Dist. 24,	12.68
	James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb,	24.00
May 12.	C. O. Brown, for breaking roads in Dist. 9,	10.65
	C. O. Brown, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	6.00
	Robert C. Brown, for services on school board,	10.00
28.	J. H. Dolbeer, for insurance on town house,	4.00
	J. Lawrence, Jr., for breaking roads in Dist. 1,	20.00
	J. Lawrence, Jr., for services as supervisor,	3.00
	Geo. H. Hoyt Post, 66, G. A. R.,	50.00
June 6.	Sarah A. Bennett, for board of H. Marden,	24.00
24.	D. G. Chesley, in part of school money,	500.00
July 30.	Geo. H. Burnham, for labor and lumber on Turnpike bridge over Suncook river,	53.26
	W. P. Babb, for work on road in Dist. 9,	2.24
	W. P. Babb, for service as supervisor,	3.00
Aug. 1.	Sarah A. Bennett, for board of H. Marden,	24.00
2.	Abbie J. Haines, for board of Eliza A. Cotton,	39.00

Aug. 27.	Paid James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb,	36.00
Sept. 10.	Luther T. Hall, cutting bushes and righting headstones,	10.00
30.	Berlin Iron Bridge Company of Connecticut, for 1 bridge,	1,150.00
	C. S. Heath, for labor on turnpike,	70.87
	J. A. Edmonds, for labor on new bridge,	6.50
Oct. 7.	W. T. Sanders, for breaking roads in Dist. 21,	3.75
25.	Chas. A. Bailey, for stonework on Turnpike, 1 carload of stone and excavating,	686.94
26.	D. G. Chesley, in part of school money,	250.00
	Sarah A. Bennett, for board of H. Marden,	36.00
29.	James O. Fisk, for work on road in Dist. 6,	14.12
	Ira Meserve, for labor on turnpike,	9.00
	W. H. Yeaton, for labor on road in Dist. 10,	28.70
	H. E. Doty, abatement, over-taxed,	2.10
Nov. 26.	Z. Leighton, keeping light at turnpike bridge, grade for highway, damage to fence and land and painting railing,	7.30
	J. Lawrence, Jr., for labor on road in Dist. 1,	6.50
	Alvah E. Yeaton, for work on road in Dist. 9,	28.87
	J. H. Dolbeer, for grading around turnpike bridge,	154.15

Nov. 26.	Paid J. E. Griffin, for sheep killed by dogs,	21.00
28.	C. W. Perley, damage to wheel,	4.75
Dec. 14	county tax,	760.96
	J. Lawrence, note in full,	779.61
17.	James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb,	30.00
20.	Sarah A. Bennett, for board of H. Marden,	24.00
26.	Abby J. Haines, for board of Eliza A. Cotton, in full,	21.00
	Free Baptist Society, note in full,	837.04
31.	George W. Batchelder, for labor on Slab City bridge and in front of J. D. Langley's,	16.00
	Lucian Heath, for work on road in Dist. 10.	4.50
	A. B. Cass, for work on road in Dist. 12,	15.40
	C. S. Heath, for work on turnpike,	4.00
	C. S. Heath, for work on north-east road,	7.00
	J. Lawrence, Jr., for work on road in Dist. 1.	3.50
	George H. Burnham, for taking off old turnpike bridge and building foot bridge,	8.40
	J. B. Tennant, 5 M. bridge plank,	65.00
1888.		
Jan. 1.	State Treasurer, State tax,	800.00
	Sarah A. Bennett, for board of H. Marden,	18.00
	James Baker, for board of Eliza Hanscomb,	14.00

Jan.	18.	Paid J. C. Smith, for work on road in Dist. 13,	10.62
	31.	D. G. Chesley, balance of school money,	545.42
		C. L. Heath, for aid furnished Osum Dowst,	52.00
Feb.	4.	D. L. Locke, for two certificates of death,	.50
		F. E. Colby, for medical attendance of Hannah Marden,	9.00
		R. Hill, for medical attendance of Hannah Marden,	7.50
		D. L. Locke for medical attendance of Louisa A. Randall,	3.75
		Silver & Hall, for aid furnished Mrs. S. Batchelder,	104.00
		Silver & Hall, for aid furnished Louisa A. Randall,	5.00
	18.	C. R. Burnham, note in full,	410.80
		George E. Warren, for service as Clerk of School Dist.,	4.00
	23.	D. M. Philbrick, for breaking road in Dist. 8,	62.88
	25.	S. W. Bickford, for drawing stringers for Slab City bridge,	7.00
		Silver & Hall, for oil to paint rails to bridge,	.50
		J. C. Philbrick, for trunk for books,	1.00
		G. S. Bixby, for shoveling and breaking out Cass road,	4.50
		C. H. Hall, for breaking road over the mountain,	9.76
		H. G. Leighton for breaking roads in Dist. 4.	22.71
		Geo. C. Towle, for two sheep killed by dogs in '86,	5.50

Feb. 25.	Paid Sam'l Quimby for breaking roads in Dist. 21,	27.21
	Sam'l Quimby, for bridge plank,	2.20
	Ira Meserve, for breaking out turnpike,	27.00
	A. L. Yeaton, for breaking roads in Dist. 9,	44.80
	B. M. Towle, for breaking road in Dist. 23,	4.30
	Stephen F. Brown, for public watering trough,	3.00
	J. L. Bartlett, for breaking roads in Dist. 13,	10.31
	H. C. Ames, for breaking roads in Dist. 7,	5.87
	N. W. Goss, for work at turnpike bridge,	3.75
	N. W. Goss, for public watering place,	3.00
27.	J. B. Cass, for work on road in Dist. 2.	3.75
28.	W. S. Knowles, dinners, Feb. 28, 1887, powder and fuse,	5.44
	W. H. Yeaton, for breaking roads in Dist. 10,	11.54
	F. P. Ricker, abatement of G. R. Carlton's tax, 1885,	3.38
	F. P. Ricker, abatement of Ed Harrison's tax, 1885,	1.55
	F. P. Ricker, for collecting taxes for 1885,	58.77
	J. T. Cotterell, breaking roads in Dist. 3,	11.30
	John H. Dolbeer, auditing Selectmen's accounts,	1.50

Feb. 28.	Paid A. C. Caswell, damage to horse on turnpike,	10.00
	J. O. Fiske, breaking road in Dist. 6,	32.52
	J. H. Tripp, abatement of G. S. Gordon's tax,	1.65
	J. H. Tripp, collecting taxes in 1886,	2.34
29.	C. S. Hall, for service as town clerk,	15.00
	C. S. Hall for recording births, marriages, and deaths,	5.85
	C. S. Hall for stationery,	.15
	Albian Locke, labor on highway,	32.79
	G. H. Burnham, breaking roads in Dist. 22.	5.75
	A. S. Evans, for grade used on road,	2.00
	George C. Knowles, for stone used at turnpike bridge,	5.00
	Daniel Yeaton, for breaking roads in Dist. 16.	28.53
	George Sanders, breaking road in Dist. 15,	21.39
	Non resident highway tax worked out,	7.47
	Cyrus Marden, dead dog,	1.00
	Daniel Yeaton, abatement tax list, 1887,	12.25
	Daniel Yeaton, collecting part of tax list, 1887,	25.00
	J. H. Dolbeer, service as selectman, 1887,	51.75
	M. D. Bickford, endorsement on note,	600.00
	G. H. Burnham service as selectman, 1887,	47.25
	C. S. Heath, service as selectman, 1887,	60.00

Feb. 28.	Paid C. S. Heath, cutting ice on Turnpike,	2.00
March 1.	Sam'l T. Page, breaking road in Dist. 24,	8.12
	B. H. Fowler, for breaking roads in Dist. 20,	11.64
	D. G. Chesley, service as Superintending School Committee,	30.00
	D. G. Chesley, making statistical report,	2.00
	D. G. Chesley, service on School Board,	10.00
	D. G. Chesley, bridge plank,	16.73
	D. G. Chesley, one day auditing accounts in 1887,	1.50
	D. G. Chesley, breaking roads to Tarton place,	2.50
	D. G. Chesley, keeping tramp over night,	1.00
	Samuel Martin, services on school board,	10.00
	A. G. Noyes, services as treasurer,	30.00
	Sam Fowler, abatement of tax for loss of ox,	1.25
	Geo. P. Cass, breaking roads in Dist. 18,	23.00
	J. T. Cotterell, dinners and keeping horse for selectmen,	5.00
	L. A. Eastman, dinners and keeping horse for selectmen,	7.40
	Geo. W. Batchelder, abatement of poll tax, over 70,	1.50
Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$9,498.84

Remaining in the hands of D. Yeaton, collector for 1887,	\$258.25
Remaining in the hands of treasurer for 1887,	300.76
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	\$10,057.85

CHRISTOPHER S. HEATH,
JOHN H. DOLBEER,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,

Selectmen of Epsom.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Following is the report of the Treasurer of the town of Epsom for the year ending March 1, 1888 :

DR.

To amount received of Warren Tripp, treasurer for 1886,	\$636.31
selectmen, by note,	1,600.00
state treasurer viz.:	
insurance tax,	12.00
railroad tax,	168.88
savings bank tax,	1,178.35
literary fund,	126.54
county treasurer,	501.25
F. P. Ricker, collector for 1885, in full,	126.29
F. P. Ricker, interest on taxes for 1885, in full,	17.41
J. H. Tripp, collector for 1886, in full,	42.34
J. H. Tripp, interest on taxes for 1886, in full,	.59
Daniel Yeaton, collector, 1887,	5,378.33
Daniel Yeaton, interest on taxes, 1887,	8.06
To amount received for old bridge plank,	3.25
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	\$9,799.60

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By amount of town orders paid during the year, numbering from 1 to 125,	\$9,498.84
Amount of receipts,	\$9,799.60
expenditures,	9,498.84

Remaining in hands of treasurer,	\$300.76
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ALBERT G. NOYES,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1888.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due on note,	\$2,831.73	
Balance due Daniel Yeaton, collector,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,856.73

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1888,	\$300.76	
Remaining in hands of D. Yeaton, col- lector,	\$258.25	
	<hr/>	\$559.01

Actual indebtedness of town March, 1, 1888,	\$2,297.72
Reduction of debt, past year,	\$639.25

EPSOM, March 1, 1888

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Epsom, for the year ending March 1, 1888, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FOWLER,

J. B. TENNANT,

Auditors.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

By the statutes of our state it becomes our duty, as your servants for the direction and promotion of the cause of education, to place before you a report of our schools. Formerly it was the custom of school committees to report each school separately, and often to praise or denounce the teachers thereof as duty or fancy dictated. Such reports often influenced prudential committees in their selections of teachers. We might make just criticisms of some of our teachers the past year, and of others we could justly speak words of commendation, but who would be benefitted by such a course? The occasion for these criticisms and comments are known to the school board, a majority of which, serving another year, can be governed accordingly in their selection of teachers. Therefore, personal comments of teachers, whether favorable or unfavorable, are withheld. We occasionally found it necessary to criticise and advise a few of our teachers, and these criticisms and this advice were kindly received; and, we trust, proved beneficial to teachers and pupils.

Greenleaf's Mathematical Series, Inductive Course, has been introduced into all our schools the past year, in place of the old series, copyrighted in 1842, and which had been in constant use in our schools some twenty-six years. The great benefit arising from the change is manifest in all our schools. A similar change is also much needed in the text-book on geography. "Any town or any district, at

any lawful meeting, may raise money, by taxation or otherwise, for supplying the scholars in the common schools with suitable school books free of charge." We think the interests of our schools would be subserved by availing ourselves of the privileges of the law, and having the town pay the expenses of the exchange instead of the pupils or the patrons of the schools.

It has often happened that committees, feeling the importance of an exchange and recommending it, have been disappointed to find, perhaps, a third or one-half of the pupils refusing to heed the recommendation, and continuing to use the objectionable book, causing a multiplicity of classes and consequent confusion. Should the committee insist, as he clearly has the right to, that the pupils must make the exchange recommended it would only tend to "make confusion more confused," for "when men *must* they *won't*." These difficulties would all be obviated by the district's bearing the expenses of all needful exchanges of text-books, and much valuable time would be saved to our schools.

On the whole our schools have been very successful the past year, and good progress has been made in all the branches taught. Though much has been accomplished, yet there remains much more to be accomplished. The work of improvement should steadily advance. To this end parents and citizens generally should give the entire weight of their influence to the cause. By correct moral training of children at home, by teaching them self-respect and respect for their teachers, by sustaining teachers in their efforts to maintain order and decorum in their schools, by enforcing habits of punctuality and close application to study parents and citizens may do much toward elevating our schools and making them what they were designed to be—nurseries of intelligence and morality.

The whole number of different scholars attending school

during the year is 170—number of boys, 90 ; number of girls, 80.

The number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, by selectmen's enumeration in April, 1887, is : boys, 68 ; girls, 63.

For length of schools, names and wages of teachers, number of scholars in each school, and average attendance, etc., you are referred to a tabular statement on another page, all of which we trust may receive your careful attention and we hope approval.

D. G. CHESLEY,
SAMUEL MARTIN,
JAMES. H. TRIPP,
School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy, as reported by the teachers.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

First Term. Delia Demers, John Demers, Willie Knowles, Albert Knowles, George V. Fiske, Michael M. Steele.

Second Term. Melvina Demers, Delia Demers, Tenie Heath, Millie Hilliard, Nellie Langley, John Demers, Lewis Haines, Albert Knowles, Bryant Langley, Bertie Quimby, Harvey Wells.

GOSSVILLE.

First Term. Minot R. Yeaton.

Second Term. Guy S. Pike, Willie G. Cobb.

MOUNTAIN.

First Term Morris L. Hartford, Walter H. Tripp, Ida C. Hartford, Bertie H. Nute.

Second Term. David G. Church, Ida C. Hartford.

Third Term. Ida C. Hartford, Morris Hartford, Walter H. Tripp.

SHORT FALLS.

First Term. Annie S. Cofran, Gracie M. Cofran.

Second Term. Annie S. Cofran, Gracie M. Cofran.

Third Term. Gracie E. Marden, John S. Bickford.

NEW ORCHARD.

Second Term. Helen E. P. Yeaton, John C. Yeaton, Stacy Lewis.

Third Term. Harry D. Lewis, Stacey A. Lewis, Ernest E. Lewis, Bertie S. Stanley, John C. Yeaton, Helen E. P. Yeaton.

NORTH ROAD.

Second Term. Emma C. Yeaton.

FOWLER.

First Term. Florence L. Fowler, Ida M. Fowler.

Second Term. Georgia A. Fowler, Ida M. Fowler, Alice M. Fowler, Florence L. Fowler.

Third Term. Georgia A. Fowler, Jennie M. Lovejoy, Bert B. Lovejoy, George H. Lovejoy.

NEW RYE.

First Term. Gertie H. Greene, Clarence W. Brown, Lewis C. Cass, George H. Haines.

Second Term. Alice M. Wells, Gracie L. Woodman, Lewis C. Cass.

Third Term. Ralph E. Towle.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Week.	No. of Weeks.	Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Geology.	Visits by Parents and others.	Number of Different Pupils Registered during the Year.
CENTRE,	1	Olive E. Sanborn,	\$7.00	9	29	26	29	29	19	24	18	13	14	14	1	1	3	1	28	40
	2	R. P. Ireland,	7.00	8	33	30.4	33	33	21	31	8	9	10	17			3		12	
	3	"	7.65	9.8	32	24	32	32	8	32	10	4	4		1	1	7	1	17	
GOSSVILLE,	1	Corra A. Emerson,	7.00	8.8	19	16	19	19	18	16	9	4	4		2	1	1			28
	2	"	7.00	8	20	19	20	20	18	17	6	5	7	7			1			
	3	Mary A. Seavey,	7.50	10	19	18	19	19	19	19	6	5	4	4	4	1	1			28
MOUNTAIN,	1	Annie M. Kyle,	4.50	9	11	11	11	9	9	9	8	4	4	1	5					13
	2	S. Edith Fowler,	4.50	8	11	11	11	11	9	9	7	4	4	1	5					
	3	Annie M. Kyle,	4.50	10	11	10	11	11	11	8	6	4	4	1	5					
SHORT FALLS,	1	Mary A. Seavey,	7.00	9	17	15	17	17	11	13	9	5	5	5						25
	2	"	7.00	8	17	16	17	17	14	13	12	5	1	1						
	3	Stella R. Merrill,	6.50	10	20	17	20	20	14	19	16	6	4	4						
NEW ORCHARD,	1	Lena M. Yeaton,	4.50	8	7	6	7	9	8	7	5	1	1							11
	2	"	4.50	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	6	3	3							
	3	Olive E. Freeze,	5.50	8.8	11	11	11	11	8	9	8	9	9							
	4	Nellie E. Dow,	6.00	9	18	16	18	18	9	18	8	9	8							
NORTH ROAD,	1	Clara E. Dearborn,	6.00	8	19	17	19	19	13	19	7	8	4	4						26
	2	"	6.00	8	19	17	19	19	11	11	7	4	4							
	3	Anna G. Veasey,	*3.00	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	2	2						8
FOWLER,	1	Hattie M. Brown,	*3.00	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	2	2						
	2	"	*3.00	10	13	12	13	13	11	11	9	5	5	5						
	3	Arabella C. Cass,	5.00	9	13	12	13	13	11	11	9	5	5	5						
	4	"	5.00	8	13	12	13	13	11	11	9	5	5	5						
NEW RYE,	1	S. Edith Fowler,	5.00	10	12	11	12	12	12	12	2	2	2	2						14

* Not including board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. G. Chesley, in account with the school district of Epsom, for the year ending March, 1888 :

1887.		Dr.
March.	To balance in treasury,	\$31.86
	Received of Nellie M. Lewis, tuition for 1 pupil 6 1-5 weeks,	1.24
	Mrs. S. Stanley, tuition for 1 pupil 4 2-5 weeks,	.88
	Herbert P. Giles, tuition for 1 pupil 8 1-5 weeks,	1.64
	Amount of school money for 1887 :	
	Received railroad tax,	\$168.88
	literary fund,	126.54
	Amount raised by town for school purposes,	1,000.00
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AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS.

June 29.	Paid Nellie E. Dow,	\$54.00
	Annie M. Kyle,	40.50
	Arabella C. Cass,	45.00
30.	Mary A. Seavey,	63.00
	Alma G. Veasey,	27.00
July 1.	Olive E. Sanborn,	63.00
	Cora A. Emerson,	63.00
9.	Lena M. Yeaton,	36.00
	—————	\$391.50

Oct. 26.	Paid S. Edith Fowler,	36.00	
28.	Hattie M. Brown,	24.00	
	R. P. Ireland,	56.00	
	Cora A. Emerson,	56.00	
29.	Nellie E. Dow,	48.00	
Nov. 3.	Arabella C. Cass,	40.00	
4.	Lena M. Yeaton,	40.00	
10.	Mary A. Seavey,	56.00	
			———— \$356.50

1888.

Jan. 31.	Paid Clara E. Dearborn,	\$54.00	
Feb. 1.	S. Edith Fowler,	50.00	
	Annie M. Kyle,	45.00	
	Hattie M. Brown,	30.00	
3.	R. P. Ireland,	75.00	
4.	Mary A. Seavey,	75.00	
8.	Stella R. Merrill,	65.00	
17.	Olive E. Freese,	30.80	
			———— \$424.80

WOOD BILLS.

1888.

Feb.	Paid J. A. Chesley, wood for three schools,	\$23.56	
	J. H. Tripp, wood for two schools,	13.50	
	Rob't C. Brown, wood for schools,	10.50	
	Samuel Martin, wood for schools,	10.25	
			———— \$57.81

Feb.	Paid Nellie M. Lewis, board of teacher,	\$18.00
	Warren E. Hilliard, conveyance	
	of scholars,	8.00
	School District of Chichester,	25.80
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		\$51.80

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

	Paid sundry persons for clean-	
	ing school houses,	\$6.00
	sundry persons for sawing	
	wood,	3.46
	Robert C. Brown, repair-	
	ing school house,	.25
	J. B. Tennant, broom,	
	crayon, etc.	1.40
28.	Silver & Hall, hat hooks,	
	broom, and crayons,	1.11
June 30.	C. P. Morse, chair and	
	table,	3.35
Nov. 29.	Lowell Eastman, window	
	glass and tins,	1.16
	J. B. Sanborn, record book,	.50
	D. G. Chesley, repairing	
	school houses, and clean-	
	ing stove-pipe,	2.00
Dec. 29.	Frank J. Fellows, mending	
	stove,	.25
	Mark Marden, repairing	
	school house,	.50
Jan. 21.	E. C. Eastman, Block	
	School Orders,	.50
	C. S. Heath, for two brooms,	.50
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		\$20.98

Total amount of Receipts,	\$1,331.04
“ “ “ Expenditures,	1,303.39
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Balance in Treasury,	\$27.65
D. G. CHESLEY, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Epsom having examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School District find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES W. FOWLER,
J. B. TENNANT,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.							
1887.														
Jan. 31	Epsom, N. H.	Myra E. Wilson.	"	"	L.	1	W.	Horatio Wilson.	Sadie Swain.	W.	Shoemaker.	Salisbury, Mass.	Epsom, N. H.	
May 29	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Edwin A. Coffran.	Mattie E. Hartford.	"	Farmer.	Brookline, " "	Wilmot, " "	
" 31	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Fred W. Burnham.	Stella Phelps.	"	Clerk.	Epsom, N. H.	Manchester, " "	
June 19	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Everett B. Edmunds.	Carrie M. Doty.	"	Shoemaker.	Chichester, " "	Dublin, " "	
July 6	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Cyrus Marden.	Angie M. Marden.	"	Farmer.	Epsom, " "	Epsom, " "	
Sept. 12	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Nathan J. Goss.	Ida M. Leighton.	"	Farmer.	"	"	
Oct. 2	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Ira Meserve.	Aurilla A. Emerson.	"	Shoemaker.	"	Allenstown, " "	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

CHARLES S. HALL, Town Clerk.

	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	Rev. M. A. Epsom, N. H. Rev. M. A. Epsom, N. H. Rev. M. A. Epsom, N. H. Rev. M. A. Epsom, N. H. Rev. M. A. Epsom, N. H. Rev. M. A. Epsom, N. H. Rev. J. W. Kingsbury, Chichester, N. H. Edward P. F. Dearborn, Chichester, N. H. Rev. C. L. Plinkham, Northwood, N. H.
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CHARLES S. HALL, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.		
1887.														
Feb. 4	Epsom,	Charles Ames.	70	2	20	Pembroke	N. H.	"	"	Farmer.	Pembroke, N. H.	Unknown.	Ames.	Moses.
" 5	"	Harriet Wells.	80	3	7	Goffstown,	"	"	"	Domestic.	Unknown.	"	William Wicam.	Unknown.
" 5	"	Abby Seavey.	60	6		Chichester,	"	"	"	"	Chichester, N. H.	Epsom,	Eben Lane.	Nancy Goss.
" 5	"	William A. Seavey.	58	1	28	"	"	"	"	Farmer.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Andrew Seavey.	Sophonia Leavitt.
" 26	"	Eunice Locke.	76	1		Pittsfield,	"	"	"	Domestic.	"	"	Eben Prescott.	Naomi Brown.
Mar. 23	"	Nancy B. Gordon.	68	11	20	Lyndeboro',	"	"	"	"	"	"	James Hill.	Betsey Blanchard.
" 23	"	Mariah Haynes.	78			Unknown.	N. H.	"	"	Housekeeper.	"	"	Unknown.	Unknown.
" 29	"	Simeon P. Locke.	88			Rye,	"	"	"	Farmer.	Rye, Epson,	N. H.	Levi Locke.	Hannah Prescott.
April 1	"	Emeline T. Towle.	53			Epsom,	"	"	"	Domestic.	Epson,	N. H.	Simon Towle.	Hannah Yeaton.
" 23	"	John R. Dow.	70	2	18	"	"	"	"	Farmer.	"	"	James Dow.	Betsey Robinson.
" 24	"	Laura May Pike.	71			"	"	"	"	Domestic.	"	"	George A. Pike.	Augusta Edinna Bow.
May 2	"	William Goss.	66	9	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jonathan Goss.	Sally Yeaton.
" 3	"	Jos. Warren Morrill.	77	2		Northwood,	"	"	"	"	"	"	Samuel D. Morrill.	Polly Johnson.
" 19	"	Benjamin Towle.	58	6	18	Epsom,	"	"	"	"	"	"	Benjamin M. Towle.	Anna Sanborn.
" 19	"	Nellie E. Dolbeer.	38	9	20	Unknown.	N. H.	"	"	Domestic.	Epson,	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.
June 6	"	Angie M. Marden.	27	5	20	Epsom,	"	"	"	Farmer.	Epson,	N. H.	Nathan Marden.	Mary Vernon.
" 6	"	Josiah Page.	88	4	11	Chichester,	"	"	"	Domestic.	Epson,	Unknown.	Unknown.	Unknown.
" 11	"	Elizabeth A. Sargent.	50	1	27	Epsom,	"	"	"	Farmer.	"	"	Solomon M. Yeaton.	Mary A. Hillard.
" 12	"	William Brown.	90			Unknown	"	"	"	Domestic.	"	"	Unknown.	Unknown.
Aug. 26	Byfield, Mass.	William Bickford.	85	11	7	Chichester, N. H.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Unknown.	N. H.	Joseph Bickford.	Catharine Irvin.
Sept. 5	Epsom,	Nancy L. Marden.	58	6	12	Epsom,	"	"	"	Domestic.	"	"	Jonathan Goss.	Sally Yeaton.
" 20	"	Nancy L. Waterhouse.	56	1	18	Alton,	"	"	"	"	"	"	David Caverly.	Isabella Morrison.
Oct. 13	"	Eliza A. Cotton.	58	8	17	Greenfield,	"	"	"	"	"	"	Robert P. Cotton.	Abbie Burns.
Nov. 6	"	Frank P. Pinney.	48	8	25	Shelburne, Vt.	"	"	"	Butcher.	Unknown.	Unknown.	Benjamin Pinney.	Lovie Parker.

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CHARLES S. HALL, Town Clerk.

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